revealed during the enquiry that one Dr D. S. Kumavat, who is Assistant Professor of the Unit and who resides in the hospital campus refused to attend to the patient for the reason that he was not on call duty at that time.

2. Dr. D. S. Kumavat has been transferred out of Udaipur.

Increasing the speed of Kalindi Express

4088. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the speed of Kalindi Express; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir .

(b) Does not arise.

Rail link between Farrukhabad and Hardoi

4089. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are proposed to be taken to link Farrukhabad and Hardoi by rail;

(b) what steps are being taken to improve the rail track between Shikohabad and Farukhabad; and

(c) what are the plans for renovation and modernisation of Gurusahai Ganj Railway Station?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) As at present there is no proposal to link Farrukhabad and Hardoi.

(b) The track between Shikohabad and Mainpuri has been improved by providing additional ballast cushion. The balance section from Mainpuri to Farrukhabad is also being improved by provision of additional ballast cushion.

(c) There are no plant for renovation and modernisation of Gurusahai Ganj railway station.

Integrated Transport Policy

4090. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any integrated transport policy, to cover all modes of transport, has been worked out so as to meet the increasing need and the needs which are anticipated by the turn of the country in respect of transport;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what schemes are being drawn up to implement the said policy and the funds allotted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE ed by the turn of the century in respect MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Review of the transport policy is a continuous process. The Planning Commission has constituted a Steering Committee entrusted with the task of preparing perspective plan for the transport sector, for the period ending 2000 A.D. The recommendations of the committee would form perspective planning work in the Commission.

Vaccination against Cholera and Gestro-enteritis

4091. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people vaccinated so far in Delhi against the spread of the epidemics-cholera and gestro-enteritis;

(b) whether the children in the schools of Delhi have also been gievn these vaccination;

(c) whether there is enough stock of these vaccines to continue the vaccination programme;

(d) whether some doctors in Delhi have expressed a fear that in the wake of these

epidemics cholera and gestro-enteritis, diseases like typhoid and jaundice might spread in the city; and

(e) if so, whether any precautions are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) 23,88,843 cholera and 16,78,859 typhoid inoculations have been performed upto 26th August 1988 in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) Yes.

(c) The requirement of cholera and typhoid vaccines in Delhi has been fully met.

(d) Since these diseases are spread mostly due to contamination of water poor personal and environmental sanitaton, there is the risk of spread of diseases like typhoid and Infectious Hepatitis.

(e) Precautionary measures taken include supply of safe drinking water, chlorination of unsafe drinking water, improvement of environmental sanitation safe disposal of human excreta, garbage, refuge, anticholera and typhoid inoculations and strengthening of health education measures through various mass-media Gammaglobulin injections are also recommended to high risk groups such as expectant mothers in highly affected areas.

Vayudoot link to Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin and Trivandrum

4092. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Vayudoot or any other air service linking Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin and Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The aircraft capacity at present available with Vayudoot is fully stretched. At present there is as such no proposal to provide the aforesaid air service.

Check on sale of banned drugs

4093. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some drugs banned in many countries are still being marketed in the country;

(b) if so, whether the ban of such drugs has been notified to the drug marketing agencies in the country by the concerned authorities;

(c) what steps are being taken to seize the banned drugs which have already been put through in the market; and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken against the agencies found-guilty for non-compliance of Government's directive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) World Health Organisation have so far reported withdrawal of 44 drugs by some countries. Out of these, 26 drugs were not approved for marketing in India and action to withdraw 11 drugs have already been taken through Notifications. A decision was taken to permit the marketing of remaining 7 drugs in consultation with medical experts.

(c) and (d) Drugs Controller (India) from time to time intimate the State Licensing Authorities to ensure that banned drugs do not move in the market; to seize the stock of such drugs and take suitable action as per the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the Rules thereunder.